

FRANCIS W. KIRKHAM REPLIES TO MINE OWNERS

Editor Ogden Standard: Allow me to present the following by way of answer to the constant misrepresenting and the misconstruing of facts and the telling of only one-half the facts about the taxation of mines as told by the paid attorneys of mines or mine owners.

The latest is from Mr. John M. Hayes, an officer of the Utah Copper mine.

He says, "the fact is, mines are assessed at \$21.21 per acre."

The allegation is "mines are assessed at only \$5 per acre." He knows. Metal mines are assessed at \$5 per acre, and coal mines in excess of \$5 per acre. The average is probably \$21.21 per acre. But no one claims the amendment is vicious because it provides for the taxation of coal mines at full value. This controversy is about metal mines only.

Second: The fact, according to Mr. Hayes, "net proceeds are more than net profits." The allegation is, "the net proceeds tax is merely a tax on profits." Mr. Hayes knows. Net pro-

WILLIAM B. FOWLES KILLED IN ACTION



William B. Fowles, son of William Fowles of Hooper, was killed in action September 30, according to a war department telegram received yesterday by Mr. Fowles. The young man was 26 years of age. His last letter was received by his family on September 18 and spoke in optimistic vein of the ultimate victory which was sure to come.

Fowles left in October, 1917, for Camp Lewis, being among the first to be sent from the county. He was attached to the 367th infantry.

William Fowles was aboard the steamship Moldavia, which was torpedoed in May but the young man was rescued. At that time news of his experience and of his safe arrival in Europe was published in the Standard.

The deceased has a brother, Nephi Fowles, in training at Camp Lewis.

ceeds are determined by the legislature and are slightly in excess of dividends. But why does he not emphasize the fact that metal mines pay practically no taxes at all until they have net proceeds, while every other business pays taxes on full value, whether it has profits or not.

Third: He says, "the fact" "mines are paying hundreds of thousands more in taxes than they ever paid under the old law. The allegation, "The mines are paying less taxes than they paid under the old law."

Mr. Hayes, please tell us the truth. You know. The assessed value of all property, EXCEPT MINES, was raised about two and one-half times by the 1915 law. That the rate was lowered on your mine from 39.7 mills in 1915 to 12.1 mills in 1917. This saved to you a levy of 18.6 mills. In three years the net proceeds of the mines of the State of Utah was \$100,000,000 in round numbers, of which your mine represents approximately 60 per cent. This saved to your company alone over \$1,000,000 in taxes in three years.

You never claimed your mine was overtaxed in 1915. You said to the Citizens' Committee on Taxation, in my presence, two years ago, that mines should be assessed at two and one-half times their net proceeds, in addition to \$5.00 per acre and improvements, and that you, representing the Utah Copper mine, were perfectly willing to pay this increase in taxes. At that time you feared and opposed a state income tax, and business men of this city said you were not taxed in proportion to other property. This you unhesitatingly acknowledged in their presence.

Mr. Jesse Knight in the official argument against the amendment affecting the taxation of mines, says in substance, "vote no for the amendment. We prefer to pay a state income tax."

You also prefer to put upon your business associates and all other enterprises of this state an income tax, rather than pay your just proportion of the state expenses?

Fourth: You say it is child's talk to say "the amendment will make it possible to tax mines at full value, because the full value of a mine cannot be determined." This may be child's talk, but it is mighty good business for the Utah Copper company to have their mine valued for assessment purposes at about \$25,000,000 when the buying public gladly pays about \$150,000,000 for your Utah property, while other property is assessed at full selling value and in some cases in excess of selling value.

Fifth: Be reasonable, Mr. Hayes. It is a simple sum in arithmetic which any boy or girl can figure, "taxes could be reduced 10 per cent on other property if the mines now paid the same proportion of the state expenses they paid prior to 1915."

In other words, had the mines paid \$2,000,000 more, other property could have paid \$2,000,000 less, but as mines did not pay that \$2,000,000 other property has paid it for you.

Hence this conclusion, Don't be misled, Mr. Hayes, by the great wisdom of mine attorneys whose opinions are paid for, or the great business skill and argumentative ability of mine officers. Lincoln is still right: "You can't fool all the people all the time."

Vote yes for all three amendments to the constitution. "Make Utah dry forever." Reduce and equalize the tax burdens of the people.

Very Sincerely Yours,
FRANCIS W. KIRKHAM.

EXAMINATIONS AT FEDERAL BUILDING

Secretary Stevens announces that examinations for the following positions will be held in the Federal building here and that any further inquiries candidates may desire to make should be addressed to him at the postoffice building. Where specific dates of examination are not mentioned the examination will be conducted at a date agreeable to the candidates concerned.

Assistant in marketing; assistant in preservation of fruits and vegetables; assistant in transit and storage; assis-

List of Nominations, General Election, November 5, 1918

Democratic Party



Representative in Congress
MILTON H. WELLING

Justice of the Supreme Court
SAMUEL R. THURMAN
Ten (10) Year Term

VALENTINE GIDEON
Eight (8) Year Term

ANDREW J. WEBER
Six (6) Year Term

State Senator
JOSEPH CHEZ

State Representatives
D. D. McKAY

MURRAY K. JACOBS

P. M. FOLKMAN

MRS. EDWARD M. CONROY

County Commissioners
JOHN M. CHILDS
Four (4) Year Term

DATUS H. ENSIGN
Two (2) Year Term

County Clerk and Auditor
CHARLES M. RAMEY

County Treasurer
DAVID W. EVANS

County Assessor
OWEN M. SANDERSON

County Sheriff
HERBERT C. PETERSON

County Recorder
KATHERINE HIGGINBOTHAM

County Attorney
JOSEPH B. RATES

County Surveyor
WASHINGTON JENKINS

Constable
THOMAS CUNNINGHAM

Justice of the Peace

Republican Party



Representative in Congress
WILLIAM H. WATTIS

Justice of the Supreme Court
J. W. CHERRY
Ten (10) Year Term

A. E. BOWEN
Eight (8) Year Term

J. E. FRICK
Six (6) Year Term

State Senator
JOSEPH E. WRIGHT

State Representatives
WILLIAM ALLISON

A. S. CONDON

ISAAC N. PIERCE

THOMAS E. McKAY

County Commissioners
MORONI SKREEN
Four (4) Year Term

JOSEPH H. FOWLES
Two (2) Year Term

County Clerk and Auditor
JOSEPH E. STOREY

County Treasurer
NORMAN F. BINGHAM

County Assessor
JAMES L. ROBSON

County Sheriff
RICHARD D. PINCOCK

County Recorder
EDITH L. REID

County Attorney
R. H. BAUMUNK

County Surveyor
RALPH S. CORLEW

Constable
HENRY E. STEELE

Justice of the Peace

Socialist Party



Representative in Congress
DANIEL N. KEEF

Justice of the Supreme Court
J. F. PARSONS
Ten (10) Year Term

Eight (8) Year Term

Six (6) Year Term

State Senator
MORONI STONE

State Representatives
THOMAS MUSGRAVE

ABBY A. BROWN

O. A. KENNEDY

A. P. CHRISTENSEN

County Commissioners
DIRK J. NYVELD
Four (4) Year Term

HYRUM JENKINS
Two (2) Year Term

County Clerk and Auditor
MOSES A. MURPHY

County Treasurer
W. P. HELSLEY

County Assessor
JOHN DEN HARTOG

County Sheriff
GEORGE RANSON

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PETER HOLLENBACK

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 1
For amending Article XXII of the Constitution of the State of Utah by adding thereto Section 3. Relating to the Prohibition and Regulation of Sale, Manufacture, Use, Advertisement of, Possession of, or Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors.

Against amending Article XXII of the Constitution of the State of Utah by adding thereto Section 3. Relating to the Prohibition and Regulation of Sale, Manufacture, Use, Advertisement of, Possession of, or Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 2
For amending Section 3 of Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of Utah. Relating to Uniform Taxes and Exemptions.

Against amending Section 3 of Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of Utah. Relating to Uniform Taxes and Exemptions.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 3
For amending Section 4 of Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of Utah. Relating to the Taxation of Mines and Mining Property and the Assessment of same.

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STATE OF UTAH,
County of Weber, ss.

I, C. M. Ramey, County Clerk in and for Weber County, in the State of Utah, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct list of all nominations certified to me under the provisions of Chapter 4, of Title 21, Compiled Laws of Utah, 1907, as amended by Chapter 126 of the Session Laws of Utah, 1918, and that said nominations so certified will be placed upon the official ballots for the General Election to be held in said county on November 5th, A. D. 1918.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 28th day of October, A. D. 1918.

COUNTY CLERK'S SEAL

County Clerk's Office

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C. M. Ramey
County Clerk

tant in preservation of meats, poultry and eggs, December 4 and 5. Assistant in transportation, December 4. Law clerk and typewriter, December 10. Assistant in warehouse investigation, December 4. Assistant examiner for patents office, December 11, 12 and 13. Blue printer, master gage expert, gage inspector, assistant gage inspector, gage inspector's helper, engineer in forest products, assistant in forest products.

SISTER DIES AT M'CAMMON, IDAHO

Mrs. E. J. Hancock, of 2045 Jefferson avenue this city received word yesterday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Robinson Lewis of McCammon, Idaho, formerly of this city. Mrs. Lewis passed away Monday at 11 p. m.

She has many relatives in Utah and Ogden and the body will be brought to Ogden Thursday, the funeral arrangements to be announced later. It is not known as yet whether Mrs. Lewis' death was caused by influenza.

FORTY MEN ARE TO GO TO LOGAN

A class of about forty men are expected to leave Friday for Logan to commence training in the Students' Army Training Corps, according to David S. Romney, who is registering men at the county draft board's office for this corps. Lieutenant Christensen is assisting with the work. Interest has

been keen among the young men of the city and the county in regard to this opportunity and many inquiries are received each day. Today will be the last day that applicants may meet personally the two representatives of the corps.

Included in the class which has signed up to leave Friday are the following men:

Collegiate section: Warren LaVern Salter, Roscoe Smith Reeder and Nathan J. Heath.

Vocational section: Harry Ernest McNeill, Harry Richard Shinnery, Eddies Whittaker, Benjamin Norris, Rue Horace Wheat, Vernon Swartzfager, John G. Vernieu, Dewey Lind Peterson, and Oscar Leo Ferrin.

Applicants will be received again today at the county draft board office, second floor of the courthouse.

HOOPER POST ROAD TO BE CONSTRUCTED

The state road commission met yesterday and signed the contract on behalf of the state for construction of the Hooper post road. This road is to be built by the state county and federal government as it has been designated as a post road. The contract will now be returned to Washington for the signature of the secretary of agriculture for the office of public roads.

Unless complications arise with the capital issues committee, which appears to be inclined to limit the state's road bond issue far below the \$381,000 deemed by the commission to be absolutely necessary for construction of roads in the state having a war basis, the signature will insure immediate construction of the road. The Ogden-Hooper road is 2.28 miles in length and is to be improved

at a cost of \$61,340.44, according to present estimates. Of this amount the government will stand half of the expense, the remainder to be borne by Weber county and the state funds. The road is deemed important as affording an outlet for a large amount of farm produce that otherwise might not be marketed profitably.

Violates Draft Law And Is Sentenced To Year in Prison

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Robert Nash Baldwin, director of an organization called the National Civil Liberties bureau with headquarters here, and an officer of the American Anti-Militarist union in Washington, D. C., pleaded guilty in the federal court today to

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violating the draft law by failing to submit himself for physical examination. He was sentenced to serve a year in the penitentiary less twenty days he has been in the Tombs prison.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend to our many friends our heart-felt gratitude for the aid and comfort given in the illness and death of our dearly beloved husband and father, the late W. G. Wilson.

(Signed)
Mrs. W. G. Wilson
and Children.

United War Work Campaign to Open Week of Nov. 11

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 29.—With an organization reaching down to the last home in the community, the United War Work Campaign of the seven welfare organizations doing work among the American troops, the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., National Catholic War Council, which includes the Knights of Columbus, Jewish Welfare Board, War Camp Community Service, American Library Association and Salvation Army has been launched.

The drive for funds will be held during the week of November 11. The country's quota is \$170,500,000 and the eight states in the western war department together with the Philippines, Hawaii and Alaska are to raise \$8,525,000 or 5 per cent of the total. The quotas for the states follow: California, \$4,688,740; Oregon \$767,250; Washington \$1,278,250; Idaho \$436,250; Montana \$511,500; Nevada \$35,250; Wyoming \$158,075; Utah \$341,000; Hawaii, \$213,125; Alaska \$12,050. Western department headquarters in the Flood building, San Francisco, with Lyman L. Pierce as western campaign manager.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Dykstra and children wish to thank those taking part, and the kind friends who offered their sympathy and floral tributes at the funeral of our beloved wife and mother.

Brotherhood Chairman Dies of Pneumonia

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 30.—P. C. Caylor, chairman of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen on the Texas and Pacific system, and nationally known in railroad brotherhood circles, died here last night of pneumonia which developed after influenza.

"What is your highest ambition in life?" said a woman visitor of the soulful kind to a famous inventor one day.

"I'll tell you if you won't tell any one," replied the inventor.

"I certainly promise," was the quick reply, eager to be the holder of such a secret.

"Well," said he, "I want to throw an egg into that electric fan."

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